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TAGS: PINT, SREF, CVIS, CZ

SUBJECT: CZECH ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: (A) TORONTO 1272; (B) TORONTO 1196; (C) LONDON 14116

1. DEPT. HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD THAT ASYLUM IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE REQUEST IS MADE. U.S. GRANTS ASYLUM ONLY TO BONA FIDE REFUGEES WITHIN U.S. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. CANADA IS A SIGNATORY TO CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES WHICH PROHIBITS THE EXPULSION OF A REFUGEE TO A COUNTRY WHERE PERSECUTION WOULD LIKELY OCCUR. CACH, VURMN, AND KARAS SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE ADVISED TO PURSUE THEIR DESIRE FOR ASYLUM WITH APPROPRIATE CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

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2. REFTTEL C INDICATES THAT CACH WAS GIVEN IDENTICAL ADVICE WHEN HE APPROACHED AMEMBASSY LONDON IN AUGUST 1977. CACH WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT IF HE WISHED, HE COULD PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO U.S. BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO POST WHERE INS PROCESSES C.E. APPLICATIONS. SUBJECTS CAN STILL PURSUE THIS ALTERNATIVE WITH

INS IN WESTERN EUROPE IF THEY WISH BUT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
INTEND ON TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THEIR REQUESTS FOR
ADMISSION INTO THE U.S. AS REFUGEES. CHRISTOPHER

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